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Section One—8 Pages

LOCAL MEN MAKE MOTOR TRIP TO McMURRAY

Prove Feasibility Of 248 Mile Highway Route From Lac la Biche

By MRS. M. CREIGHTON

History was made here last week when a group of seven businessmen completed a round trip by car and truck to McMurray. It is believed that this is the first time a car has covered this trail, and only a few outfits working with oil exploration crews have been through with light trucks.

The group left here at 5:30 Wednesday morning with one car and two pick-up trucks, and were in McMurray around 11 p.m., in spite of the fact that one of the vehicles had some minor motor trouble. After a day spent in the northern town the party made the return trip Friday without mishap.

According to speedometers the distance, one way, was 248 miles.

Much interest has been created in this town since the announcement that Royalite Oil has definite plans for developing the Athabasca Oil sands in the McMurray area. Linked with this development, is the announcement that a road will be built into that area.

This group of men, which represents the Lac la Biche Board of Trade, was anxious to prove that the shortest and most feasible route for such a road is by Lac la Biche.

A petition is being circulated throughout the district asking for the road to be built between the Northern Alberta Railway line and the Athabasca river. A wire was received by the group on arrival at McMurray, stating that they believed a highway as outlined in the petition, was feasible.

Members of the party were: Louis Rudiger, James Stewart, Hector McCormick, Metro Nickolachuk, John Onefruw, William Hamilton and E. J. Woyanarowich.

Armand Lebeufs Move To Edmonton

EGG LAKE — Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lebeuf, among the first settlers to arrive in this district, have begun residence in Edmonton. They resided here since 1916, coming from Quebec.

Since their health did not permit them to continue farming, they decided to move to the city.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta

PRESENTS

Shows at 8:30 p.m. Weekdays
2:30, 7, and 9:15 Saturdays

Fri. and Sat. March 22-23—

"OUR MISS BROOKS"

(Comedy). Starring Eve Arden and Gale Gordon

Mon. and Tues., March 25-26—

"VIOLENT SATURDAY"

(Cinemascope—Color)

Starring: Victor Mature

Wed. and Thurs., March 27-28—

"Thunder On the Hill"

and

"Land Of The Bible"

New Projector For Local Schools

LAC LA BICHE — Principal of the Lac la Biche schools, F. W. McMillan, has announced that a new \$700.00 projector has been purchased for use of the schools here. The machine was paid for jointly by the students and Students' Union, the Department of Education and the Lac la Biche School Division, with each sharing a third of the cost. In commenting on the purchase, Mr. McMillan said it made him very happy. "It is something we have needed for a long time," he added.

Clearing Bush To Tar Sands

EDMONTON (BUP) — Crews have been clearing dense bush along the banks of the Athabasca River in northern Alberta ready for development of the province's tar sands.

The Caribou Engineering Co. has been hired by Royalite Oil to build a multi-million dollar separation plant, 350 miles north of Edmonton, and a townsite with 1,400 homes. The plant is scheduled to be completed by 1960 and will be capable of producing 20,000 barrels of crude oil daily.

Russell Whitson, MLA for Vermilion, predicted in the Alberta legislature that oil and sand crude would be shipped down the St. Lawrence seaway in ocean-going tankers to supply oil-hungry Europe from lakehead pipeline terminals.

Royalite will spend \$50 million developing the oil sands, which hold an estimated 300,000 million barrels of petrol — largest known petroleum reserve in the world. The four-year program calls for construction of a 350-mile pipeline to Edmonton refineries and continental pipeline systems.

Experts here believe the price of Canadian crude in the European market is in a competitive position with Arabian oil shipped via the long cape route.

Rich Lake Church Fund Still Growing

Contributions continue to come in to the Rich Lake Church Building Fund. Canvassers Mose Caron, Johnny Hogetviet and the Rev. R. S. H. Greene were out again this week in a parish-wide visitation. The response has been very encouraging and the canvassers will be out again this week.

Next Sunday, the third Sunday in Lent, the Church Building Committee is sponsoring the visit of St. Andrew's Junior Choir from Lac la Biche. The choir will help with the service of Evensong at 3 p.m. in Rich Lake School, in addition to rendering special selections.

Young Alberta Writers Compete For Scholarship

Young Alberta writers will again have the opportunity to compete for the Hazel Robinson Memorial scholarship, which assists the winner in the costs of attending the summer course given in Creative Writing at the Banff School of Fine Arts. The scholarship is valued at \$150.00, and for the year 1957 the Banff School of Fine Arts will supplement this amount with a further tuition scholarship of \$40.00.

The scholarship is open to any present senior high school student in Alberta, or any person who has attended senior high school in Alberta within the past five years.

Competitors will submit a single piece of original writing of approximately three thousand words in the form of an essay, short story or drama for stage, radio or TV; or selections of poetry totaling approximately 100 lines. There are no restrictions as to topic.

The closing date for receipt of entries is April 30, and all manuscripts should be mailed to the Hazel Robinson Memorial Scholarship, Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

Cassocks, Surplices For Church Choir

LAC LA BICHE — Lights have been burning late in the homes of the members of St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary as they worked on the new cassocks and surplices for the Junior Choir of St. Andrew's Church.

The black cassocks and white surplices will be a great improvement for the choir, who have been doing excellent work in the leading of the church music. It is hoped that the new vestments will be ready for the choir's trip to Rich Lake this coming Sunday, March 24.

New Town Council Deals With Heavy Agenda At Recent Meeting

The new town council was handed a long list of items to be dealt with, when the body met on March 11 for the first meeting following the recent town election.

Fire Brigade To Hold Bingo

At the Lac la Biche Fire Brigade meeting held last Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold a bingo in the Memorial Hall, April 11. Chief Dobson explained that the annual Firemen's Ball had been postponed because of the fact that curling had taken up so much of the time of those who would be expected to take part. A likely time for the ball, he suggested, would be around the first of June.

The firemen were told that Mr. Allen of the Fire Commissioner's Office in Edmonton, had commended the brigade for initiating the practice of holding demonstrations in the local hospital. Mr. Allen urged the chief to make these visits to the hospital a regular monthly event.

Caslan

Mrs. S. Duchynch is home after being in Athabasca working for a time.

William Krawchuk was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

The Greek Orthodox Ladies' Club held a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Mike Kniazky.

A. Lamber is home from Edmonton, where he has been receiving medical attention.

Annie Kuraitis has gone to Edmonton, where she plans to secure employment.

Mrs. Harry Wolansky was in Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Mrs. S. Cislo motored to Thorhild one day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ladouceur were visitors in Lac la Biche.

Present were Mayor Steve Hamar and councillors Eli Tkachuk, F. W. McMillan, Lionel Vincent, Harry Lobay and James Hamar, as well as the secretary, F. Creighton.

Councillor Mike Maccagno was absent, as he is attending the current session of the Alberta Legislature, as MLA for this district.

Mayor Hamar, who was returned by acclamation and Councillors Harry Lobay and James Hamar took the oath of office. Harry Lobay was chosen for the office of deputy mayor. Subject to ratification when all members of council were present, a motion was passed fixing the dates for regular council meetings for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8:30 p.m.

Mayor Hamar was appointed to represent the council at meetings of the Board of the Lac la Biche School Division when business affecting the town was to be dealt with.

W. J. Chester was appointed auditor for the year 1957.

The assessment branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs was appointed as assessors for the town for 1957.

In naming committees of council, some discussion took place with the result that three new departments were created, namely: beautification, welfare and sanitation.

In charge of public works and beautification will be councillors Tkachuk and James Hamar. Councillors McMillan and Maccagno will be in charge of finance and sanitation, while police and welfare matters will be the duty of councillors Lobay and Vincent, and Mayor Hamar will have a voice on all committees.

Constable F. J. Beavan was officially appointed as welfare officer and pest and weed control officer.

A building permit for an addition to a shop was granted. A request from a taxpayer for permission to build a house on a lot within the commercial zone of the town, was brought before the meeting and was the subject of considerable discussion. The zoning by-law was carefully studied and it was finally decided that the secretary should communicate with the town planning branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs, in order to clarify a section of the by-law before giving a final ruling on the matter.

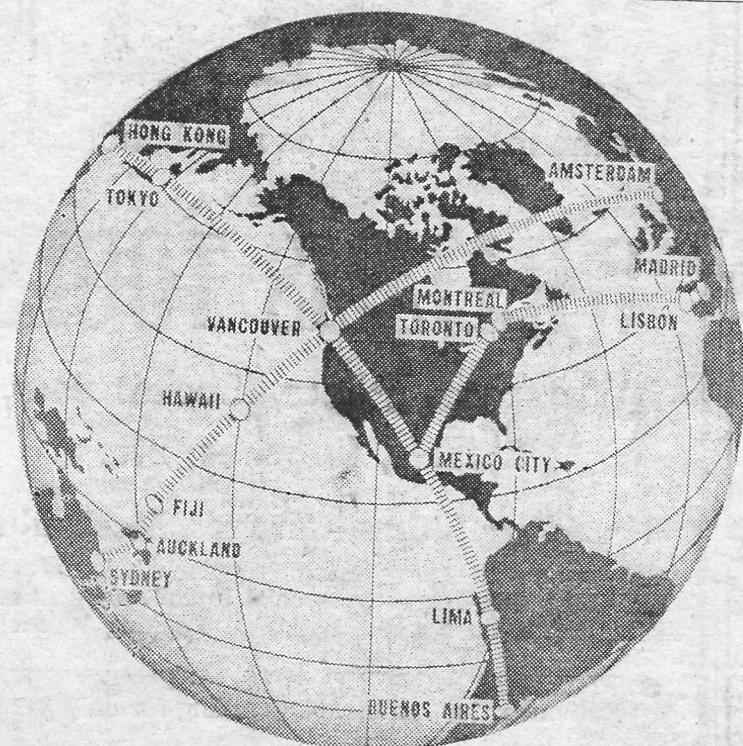
Fifty-one accounts were passed for payment, calling for an expenditure of \$5,371.90.

Plamondon Bay

R. Frederick, is employed in a sawmill north of Wandering River.

Marcel Routhier of Lac la Biche Mission was a recent visitor to the district.

On March 5 a few friends and relatives visited at the G. Ladouceur's in the evening. Singing and dancing were enjoyed by all. Later in the evening lunch was served.



CPAL's NEW ROUTE TO EUROPE: Fast becoming an international carrier in the strict sense of the word, as illustrated above, Canadian Pacific Airlines is inaugurating a new Toronto-Montreal-Lisbon service to be inaugurated in June. As a result of the new extension, Canadian Pacific Airlines international routes now total 31,000 miles. Giant DC 6B's will fly between Toronto, Montreal and Lisbon with an initial weekly schedule calling for departures from Toronto on Mondays and Thursdays and a return flight from Lisbon every Tuesday and Friday.

Church Notices

ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

St. Peter's Mission

Friday, March 22—
8:00 p.m., Holy Communion—
Christ Church, Wandering River.
Lent III, Sunday March 24—
10:00 a.m., Sunday School—St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion
3:00 p.m., Evensong—Rich Lake School.
Priest-in-charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Green, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Uganitz is recuperating at her home following an operation. Nataka Tkatchuk is taking her place on the teaching staff.

Gordon Creighton of Red Deer spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton.

P. A. Robinson has purchased the property formerly owned by H. B. Cowan, and has taken up residence there. Mr. Cowan, who is in failing health, has gone to the city to make his home with his sister.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich are Mrs. Kenneth Lamb and baby of Bonnyville. Mrs. Lamb is a sister of Mrs. Woynarowich.

Neil Filipechuk entertained a number of small guests and their mothers on the occasion of his third birthday, March 15.

Pete McLea left Wednesday morning by plane for Beaverlodge, Sask., where he expects to work in the uranium mines for the next few months. Dorothy and the children are visiting her father, J. Wolstenholme, during her husband's absence.

Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme, spending the winter with relatives in New Zealand and Australia, is now in Sidney, Australia. She reports having a wonderful vacation and may prolong her holiday another six weeks at the request of her brothers and sisters, whom she had not seen for 30 years.

Bobby Wolstenholme has completed three years in the RCMP.

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one year and nine months of which he spent at Whitehorse. He is at present enjoying a holiday at his home here. His plans for the future are indefinite at present, but he reports he is considering rejoining the Air Force.

Mrs. I. Tatum and Lucille spent a few days in the city recently.

Mrs. Tatum has been engaged to take the census of the town and will be tapping on many doors in the next few weeks.

Bayview

Mrs. Albin Stupak made a recent trip to Blue Jay to visit her son-in-law, who returned from Switzerland two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallas have returned from British Columbia to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Gudmanson, home from Imperial Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charbonneau of Lac la Biche Mission visited William Barr recently.

A midnight surprise birthday party was held in honor of Albin Gauthier recently, when many friends attended.

Helen Mischuk spent some days at the home of her friend, Alma Inicki, in Blue Jay.

The annual visit of the flu bug is now making many happy communities less happy.

We Announce

the following births: to Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Plamondon, Plamondon, of a girl, March 4; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prochinsky, Craigend, girl, March 4; Mr. and Mrs. George Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission, boy, March 6; Mr. and Mrs. Damase D. Bouvier, Lac la Biche, boy, March 8; Mr. and Mrs. William Balaban, Craigend, girl, March 11; Mr.

and Mrs. Stanley Tkachuk, Lac la Biche, boy, March 13.
All were born in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.



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Harry Lobay

LAC LA BICHE

Alberta

Venice

Tony Rossi has gone to Edmonton seeking employment.

Mike Biollo from Hondo spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. A. Tedesco is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Bill Lefebvre made a trip to

Edmonton to attend a two-day Minneapolis-Moline meeting and the recent 10-car bingo.

Ernest Gingras, taking a welder's course in Edmonton, was here last week-end.

Roco Giacobbo is now working on the section at Waterways.



Auction Sale

of School Lands and Public Lands

No. 3-57

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction ONLY at 1 p.m. at the places and dates hereinafter mentioned. No bids submitted privately, by mail or otherwise, are acceptable.

LAC LA BICHE — Wednesday, April 10th, 1957, at Court Room

Land	Area	Upset Price	Improvements
Pt. N.W. 28-63-11-W. 4th Mer.	117.5 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
Pt. S.W. 12-64-13-W. 4th Mer.	158.79 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
Approx. 40 acres seeded to hay			
N.W. 4-65-15-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$3.00 per acre	14x24 unfinished up-right log house valued at \$75.00 property of A. Sawchuk.
Approx 23 acres cultivated			
N.E. 29-71-16-W. 4th Mer.	161 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
N.W. 29-71-16-W. 4th Mer.	161 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
S.E. 29-71-16-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
Approx. 1 1/2 acres cultivated			
S.W. 29-71-16-W. 4th Mer.	160 acres	\$3.00 per acre	Nil
N.W. 2-67-19-W. 4th Mer.	161 acres	\$2.50 per acre	Nil
Approx. 10 acres cultivated, but overgrown with hay.			

The sale will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of the lands from the sale or to include any other lands therein.

Lands sold shall be subject to reservation for existing surveyed roads, or roads hereafter surveyed, provided application for such roadway is made by the Provincial authorities prior to the issue of Patent. The areas of lands sold are subject to adjustment in accordance with the revised plans of survey.

Purchasers of timbered lands must take out a permit subject to the usual dues and fees before cutting any timber except for their own use.

Sand or gravel must not be removed from the lands sold until a permit has been obtained from the proper authorities and payment made of the required fee and dues.

The sales will only convey the surface rights of the land and will be subject to the usual reservations in favor of the Crown.

The sale shall convey to the purchaser only those improvements upon the land which are the property of the Crown at the date of sale. All such improvements are fixtures and shall remain on the land and be the property of the Crown and shall not be removed or destroyed until final payment of the land has been made.

If any improvements are stated in this notice to be the property of anyone other than the Crown then the preceding paragraph shall not apply. The improvements may be sold at the sale but no representations are made and no warranty of any kind is given as to ownership or otherwise.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

On areas in excess of forty acres: Payment in full of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale or one-fifth of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of such purchase price shall be paid in nine equal successive annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, which interest shall be paid with each instalment on the balance thereof from time to time remaining unpaid. Any instalment not paid when due will be subject to interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

On areas of forty acres or less: Payment in full of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale or one-fourth of the purchase price shall be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of such purchase price shall be paid in three equal successive annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, which interest shall be paid with each instalment on the balance thereof from time to time remaining unpaid. Any instalment not paid when due will be subject to interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

Upon a parcel of land being sold, the purchaser shall immediately pay the Clerk of Sale the full amount of the purchase price or pay the amount of the first instalment, and in addition make payment in full for the improvements which are listed herein; otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again.

Payment sufficient to cover the requirements of the first instalment, calculated on the upset price, must be made in cash, or by marked cheque on any chartered Bank of Canada, payable at par at the place of sale, or by guaranteed non-negotiable transfer vouchers, certified non-negotiable transfer vouchers or certified cheques. If the amount bid for a parcel of land exceeds the upset price the difference between the upset price and the amount bid may be paid in cash or personal cheque.

Further particulars covering the terms and conditions of the sale may be obtained by communicating with the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Forests, Edmonton.

Prospective bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality, etc., pertaining of the lands.

By Order,

V. A. WOOD, Director of Lands.

Department of Lands and Forests,
EDMONTON, Alberta.
E.O.E.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Patients in hospital from March 1-14, inclusive, were as follows: Mrs. Harvey Marchildon, Mrs. Andrew Tetrenko, Joseph Roberts, Lac la Biche; Carl Beniuk, Craigend; Faron James Powder, Caslan; Charles David Quinn, Lac la Biche; Mary Anne Bouchier, Chard; Irene Mailloux, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Jean LeBouzie, Atmore; Jean LeRouzie, Atmore; Lynne McCullough, Mrs. Elizabeth Lavallee, Wilma Erasmus, Kikino; Mrs. Rosaire Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Louis Ilnicki, Boyle; Gabriel Rosychuk, Mrs. Damas D. Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Andre Poirier, Lac la Biche Mission; Alex R. Cardinal, Tweedie; Elias Almerud, Rich Lake; Mrs. Oliver Biollo, Venice; Mrs. John Bergheim, Goose Lake; Omer Autet, Noral; Dolphus Bourque, Chard; Mrs. Charles Lebas, Mike Fyith, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Stanley Panchuk, Craigend; Vital Boucher, Mrs. Steve Yakimec, Lac la Biche; Lucien Ulliak, Gourin; Leo Kaduik, Hylo; Elise Proulx, Wandering River; Mrs. Edgar Lloyd, Brian Nykolaychuk, Lac la Biche; Paul Kirechuk, Craigend; Randy Fyith, Lac la Biche; Diland Deschambeau, Barnegat; Frances Laboucane, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Wm. Sworin, Grassland; Mrs. Joe Bonifacio, Lac la Biche; Harold Cardinal, Kikino; Anna Diachuk, Venice; Mrs. Peter Tymchuk, Hylo; Lucien Bourque, Caslan; David Shields, Rimbey; Lucille Gervais, Craigend; Mavis Erasmus, Archie Ladouceur, Kikino; Annette Gregoire, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Albin Gauthier, Plamondon; Gladys Bluda, Grassland; Mrs. Marshall Howse, McRae; Thomas Demerchant, Noe Theroux, Lac la Biche; Pierre Aubee, Philip Richard, Plamondon; Mrs. Edmond Guinand, Lac la Biche; Peter Watamaniuk, Wandering River; Mrs. Pete Sampietro, Lac la Biche; Harold Ladouceur, Kikino; Emile Janvier, Chard; Irene Mailloux,

Foster Gaberel, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Madeleine Thomas, Edmonton; Esdras Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alex Lozinski, Hylo; Mrs. Romano Tedesco, Venice; Bonnie Quintal, Imperial Mills; Ed Dyer, Dennis Matthew Pruden, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Michael Grandinetti, Hylo; Robert Duperron, Berny; Julianna Lachowich, Rich Lake; Audrey Thompson, Kikino; Mrs. Fred Pruden, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Isidore Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Alexandre Bourassa, Lac la Biche; Richard Ell, Camrose; Lawrence Boucher, Noral; Doreen Logan, Kikino; Judy Merkle, Mile 137; Edmund Desjarlais, Plamondon; Gloria Kolmatycki, Frains; Ella Thompson, Kikino; Mrs. Adrien Bourassa, Allan Johnson, Plamondon; Mrs. John Brady, Lac la Biche; Irwin Erasmus, Kikino.

Mrs. Austin Feted On Birthday

LAC LA BICHE — On the evening of March 9 a surprise party was held for Mrs. Austin at her home. Several friends and relatives gathered to help Mrs. Austin celebrate her birthday. She received many lovely gifts for which she thanked those present most graciously.

A delicious lunch, including a birthday cake prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Whitford, was greatly enjoyed.

Everyone present expressed the wish that Mrs. Austin might enjoy many more mappy birthdays.

Mission Head To Visit St. Peter's Mission

The Rev. Canon A. H. Davis, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Anglican Church in Canada, will be paying a visit to St. Peter's Mission on Low Sunday (the Sunday after Easter), April 28, it was announced in Toronto. Canon Davis, who has recently

Langevin Rink Wins Grand Challenge

LAC LA BICHE — The R. Langevin rink won the Grand Challenge trophy by defeating the S. Lore rink in the final game of the mixed bonspiel here. The Langevin rink was composed of R. Langevin, A. Langevin, T. Ponich and C. Lukasick, and Lore's rink included S. Lore, J. Tessolin, P. Ponich and Mrs. Clark. Besides the trophy, the Langevin rink took home glass serving sets. Second prize was steak knives. Third prize of lazy susans was won by the R. Raines rink, and fourth prize was teapots taken by the W. Badry rink.

The Merchants' event was won by the H. Senetza rink, when he defeated the J. Olstad rink. Senet-

completed a tour of the church's missions in the Middle and Far East, besides being a dynamic speaker, is also an authority on the mission problems faced by the church.

His visit to the Diocese of Athabasca will commence on Maundy Thursday, April 18. The itinerary will include addresses and sermons at such points as Peace River, Fairview, High Prairie, Slave Lake, Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge, Athabasca, Boyle, and Lac la Biche.

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za's rink was H. Senetza, J. Zaluzny, Mrs. Senetza and Miss L. Jones. Olstad's rink was J. Olstad, J. Onefruw, P. Poholski and Miss A. Rudiger. First prize was a case of Purity 99 oil each. Second was pen and pencil sets. Third prize, taken by S. Hamar's rink, was air fern holders, and fourth prize was fruit cakes, taken by the J. Konovalchuk rink.

In the Citizens' event the M. Steffin rink defeated the F. McMillan rink to win the hams. Second prize was alarm clocks. Steffin's rink was M. Steffin, N. Mischuk, J. Karasinski and C. Lebas. McMillan's rink was F. McMillan, R. Polowich, A. Baglot and Mrs. Lore.

I. Smith's rink won a tablecloth and napkin set for third prize, and R. Schelten's rink got boxes of chocolates for fourth prize.

REJECT APPEAL

EDMONTON — The Alberta Supreme Court Tuesday rejected an appeal by Anton Mesching, 47-year old cabinet maker, against a 14-year penitentiary term for manslaughter.

Frains

Jack Shwetz, Leonard and Viola motored to Waskatenau to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shwetz of Waskatenau.

Mrs. Letwin and Billy from Weasel Creek, also Mr. and Mrs. Nick Letwin from Newbrook, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kolach to see the beautiful car, won at Atmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolmatisky's baby is now in Lac la Biche Hospital. Edwin Budney visited at Lac la Biche on business, recently.

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Men's Sport Shirts

Spring assortment of Sport Shirts in pleasing colors.
Sizes small, medium, large. Each **\$2.99**

Men's Suede Jackets

Popular brown shades in sturdy lined Jackets. Zipper front.
Sizes 38 to 44 **\$13.88**

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Latest for school and casual wear. Sanforized drill.
Sizes 8-14 years. **\$2.49**
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Fine combed Orlon in variety colors.
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White and pretty pastels. Sizes small, medium, large.
3 Pair \$1.00

Ladies' Twin Sets

Special buy for BAY Day. Save Dollars now. **\$19.95**
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Training Pants

Fine Cotton Panties in white Balbriggan. Sizes 2, 4, 6.
6 Pair \$1.00

Men's Dress Pants

Fine All Wool Pants for dress or casual wear. Charcoal and greys. Sizes 32 to 38. Pair **\$9.99**

Men's Work Socks

Grey, cotton, wool, nylon mix for wear and warmth. 3-lb. weight Pair **69c**

Boys' Chino-Tan Pants

Thrifty buy in Boys' wear. Sturdy sanforized tan drill. Sizes 8 to 16. **\$2.59**
Pair

Men's Work Pants

Sturdy sanforized drill. Colorfast, tan shade. Full cut. Zipper closure. Pair **\$3.98**

Men's Work Shirts

Tan Drill Shirts to match Pants above. Sizes 15-17. Each **\$3.29**

Chrome Sets

Table and 4 Chairs in Arborite and plastic covers. **\$69.50**
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EDITORIALS

"And What is Writ is Writ,
Would It Were Worthier."—Byron

The Wheat Board

A bill that is passing through parliament will extend the life of the Wheat Board from 1957 until 1962.

There was a long discussion but not one member voted against the bill as it was realized that the great majority of farmers had faith in the present system of marketing wheat.

In 1919 a government took control of all the wheat. The farmers got an initial payment and also participating certificates. The farmers liked this because they felt in the preceding years that speculators had made fortunes on the grain exchange and that the producers of the wheat should have had this money.

In the early 1920's there were voluntary pools in each of the three prairie provinces and they handled about one-half of the prairie wheat. In 1929 the pools paid out an initial payment and there was a collapse in the price so that this amount was more than the sale price and the pools were in debt. The banks insisted on getting their money back and the three provincial governments reluctantly guaranteed the debt but took all the elevators and terminals as security.

In 1930, the pools needed money to carry on and Mr. Bennett, the prime minister, guaranteed their operating account at the banks but only on the condition that John I. McFarland be put in charge of the pool-selling agency.

In 1935 the Wheat Board was set up and then in 1943 the board became the sole agency for selling wheat and has continued to have this monopoly.

The British Wheat Agreement was entered into in 1946 without opposition in the House of Commons.

By this agreement Canada promised to sell 160 million bushels to the U.K. per year at \$1.55 per bushel for the first two years and \$2.00 for the next two years. The price on the market went to \$3.45 per bushel and the wheat producers lost perhaps 400 million dollars by providing the consumers of the U.K. and of Canada with cheap bread. The International Wheat Agreement does not seem to be working out well either.

The United States is giving away much of her surplus. Recently they sold 400 million to India for rupees and then loaned the Indians the rupees to build roads and bridges in India. Countries like France and Turkey at one time bought Canadian wheat. Both these and other countries are now exporters of wheat.

However, many millers buy our wheat on account of its high protein content and a real study is being made of the subject.

Misquotations

A good friend writes in to commend us for giving space to correspondence to point out the use of sloppy English by some radio types. He suggests that a great number of writers and ordinary people, too, offend the discriminating by their misuse of famous quotations. He then gave some common examples:

"How about 'gilding the lily' and 'pride goes before a fall'? These are both misquotations, both widely used, he says. They should read: 'To gild refined gold, paint the lily' and 'pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall'. Then there is 'I am escaped with the skin of my teeth', using 'with', not 'by'; 'all that glitters is not gold'—Shakespeare wrote it 'glisters', not 'glitters'."

To which we might add another, to the effect that 'money is the root of all evil'. The Bible tells us that 'the love of money is the root of all evil'.

Bible Today

Then he said unto him, 'come home with me and eat bread.'—Kings, 13-15.

Give me the husbandman, the tiller of soil, the shepherd of flocks. He is the custodian of life itself.—Shamradh Ibn.

Don't Want Dividend

From the Bashaw Star

In a move which produced the desired startling effects on opposing political parties and the voting public, the Social Credit government announced last week that it intends to give every adult persons in Alberta some \$22 as his individual share of the returns during the year from the natural resources of the province.

It is very difficult to argue against anyone who wants to give you a twenty-dollar bill but frankly, we don't want ours.

The government explains that it is not doling out money gained from taxation to the public. This cash is part of that earned by our oilwells, to which every permanent resident of Alberta has a "natural right".

What nonsense! Surely, if the government can give us \$11,000,000 (the total amount to be dispersed) in cash, they could alternately reduce our provincial taxes by a like amount. Is this money, then, not actually money being taken from the taxpayer?

The dispersal of public funds to the individual citizens of this province is a neglect by our government of their duties. The provincial government is a body set up essentially to spend public money for the benefit of the public at large. If instead, our government chooses to turn back part or all of this money to us, it is simply refusing to do the job it has been appointed to do.

There is something we can do, however, to correct this wrong. In every community there is a project which is crying for monetary support. In Bashaw, we need a medical clinic. Mirror needs a community hall. Alix needs one as well. Let's get these projects organized, and when the dividend cheques arrive, a well-managed campaign should bring in all the funds needed.

The Middle Yeast

Events along the Suez Canal, the Gaza Strip and in the Egyptian capital warrant changing the name of the area from Middle East to Middle Yeast—there is nothing but ferment and fuming going on all the time. Now we have Nasser and his hidden backers stirring up another witches' brew of trouble for peace loving peoples.

It seems strange that men who should be working to achieve peace and the prosperity that can go with it, should devote most of their energies to the forging of enmities and antagonisms. But that is the way it is. And each act which is subversive of the peace is a sentence of death on somebody who is only an innocent bystander.

The world's leaders don't seem to be able to get things done in this Asian-African fermenting pot. Perhaps our prayers might bring them more strength to avert war.

Aiding the Farmer

Discussion of the estimates in federal and provincial houses usually brings to light some of the magnificent effort which all governments make to help the farm population of Canada. Agriculture is the basic industry in any land, and this custom of governments to vote considerable sums for its betterment is fitting recognition of the farmer's importance in the economy.

Sometimes when we are apt to criticise governments for disregarding the farmer, especially in respect of markets and prices, it is well to consider that basically, he is the best tended individual worker in the country, as far as the things we have mentioned are concerned. We do believe that every government honestly wants to keep the farmer happy—in our own country anyway. They should be given credit for the excellent achievements they have recorded.

Note and Comment

The sign of wisdom is one's willingness to listen and learn.

The way to wow the women is to be either hard to get or weak-looking and in need of love.

There was a time when preachers warned against card-playing, dancing and even skating. Maybe they were right, about skating.

Voice Of the People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters to be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

WHY NOT MOVE

Mr. Coward got carried away by his own eloquence and his own acts deny his words. Why, after having to endure so much "intolerance" as he says, did he come back to Girouxville after an absence of some years, to raise his children and have them educated in a "school" "dominated by the clergy" and "where religion is the main theme".

Was this the only post office available in Canada? Or is this the only place he can make a living?

I can state that when the residents of Culp, mostly non-Catholic, were asked if they wanted their own school and their children transferred from "the clergy dominated school" with all its "intolerance" they refused, saying their children could never have the same advantages.

JOE BUGNET,

Girouxville.

FACT OR FICTION

In March 1st issue Mr. Fred Coward states, "It would be impossible to find anywhere the intolerance shown there —" (that is in those schools where religion is the main theme) — "toward other denominations or students without religious ties."

May we as students who attend such a school express our astonishment at SUCH a statement?

In fact there are in our school students of different religious sects. Nevertheless we can assert that the "intolerance" condemned by the above-mentioned author has never been characteristic of our school. On the contrary there reigns a spirit of mutual understanding and respect, despite a diversity of beliefs.

This IS a fact!

A GROUP OF STUDENTS,
Girouxville High School.

OUR MISTAKE?

Your decision to publish one letter has created turmoil, suspicion and hatreds among people of different faiths. This is the same technique the godless clique use always to disrupt and disgruntle otherwise tolerant, law-abiding people. I refer to the first letter you printed concerning religion in schools. Anyone but an ignoramus knows no denominational belief is fostered in non-denominational classrooms. Would any teacher be so stupid? Now the intolerance of the original letter has produced more intolerance. Bad seed, bad fruit. Bigot begets bigot. Mistake begets error. Christians suffer.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.

HIGH PAID JOBS

A machinist I know just received a bill for \$50 from a hospital for X-rays taken of his child. When the machinist queried the hospital on the bill, he was coldly informed the X-ray machine cost several thousand dollars and the X-ray technician had to be trained for several years to operate the machine.

The machinist paid the bill without question, but he had an opportunity for retaliation that few people have. The hospital had to send him a broken part of the X-ray machine to duplicate. The machinist billed the hospital \$50 for the job, naturally, and when the head of the hospital complained, the machinist cheerfully explained that the lathe used to machine the part cost \$4,000, and that it had taken him several years to learn how to operate it.

The hospital paid up.

O. MATTHEWS,
Olympia, Wash.

LIKES POULTRY COLUMN

Your remarks on the proposed Poultry Marketing Board interested me very much, I think that people should find out all the details before they start pressing too hard for it.

Perhaps you could find out more about and discuss it in your column, I am not clear on who is pressing for it.

I am a poultry farmer who has built up a business over the years selling eggs and dressed poultry to private customers which is advantageous to both of us, I get a premium price and they get a fresh product at far below retail. Apparently I would be put out of business if all eggs have to go through the grading stations.

Personally I fail to see how the producer could benefit, the law of supply and demand will still prevail—it does with grain and fruit.

It would mean a few more officials. I can guess who would have to pay their salaries.

C. R.

Boyle.

PENBRIDGE FARMERS

I wish to answer to the lover of freedom, who had his article in Feb. 15 paper. I am sorry that the writer hadn't studied the laws and deeds of different unions throughout Canada and the United States. If he had understood more of what the union rally is, he would have a different opinion of Farmers' Union.

Every union member levys his own dues and not of two or three dollars as farmers have to pay toward their union, but 10 or 15 and as high as 25 dollars and they give their company or who ever they are employed by, the authority to collect such dues by deducting off their wages. School teachers have levied high union fees on themselves, thus asked the government to deduct such fees off the grant, and no one is eligible to teach unless he or her is a member of the A.T.A.

Many employees are not able to get certain jobs unless they become union members, and there is nothing wrong with farmers taking the same steps. I hadn't heard of any union members that had suffered a loss when striking for a better living, and why should there be so much wrong when farmers take a loss during a strike.

We must encourage farmers to organize 100% and not get jealous and try to talk them out of it.

P. A. SKISH.

FAMILY WORSHIP HOUR

We were very pleased to receive the tear-sheets from recent publications of the Edmonton Sun in which you publicized the "Family Worship Hour" over CKUA.

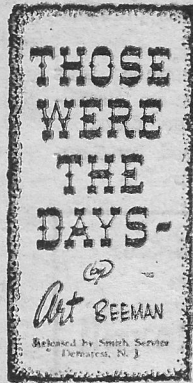
These sheets were forwarded to Mr. E. Kraemer Publicity Director of the Lutheran Laymen's League in St. Louis Missouri. We quote from his letter, "Please express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Puc for his fine promotion in this connection. It's thrilling to know that there are people all over the world who are so vitally interested in promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ".

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your kind assistance in promoting the Family Worship Hour.

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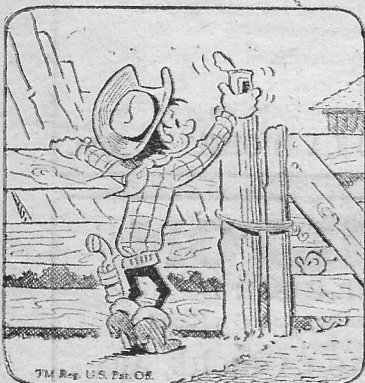


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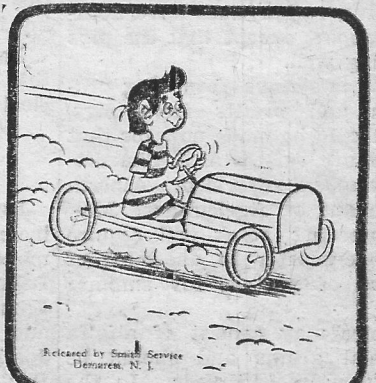
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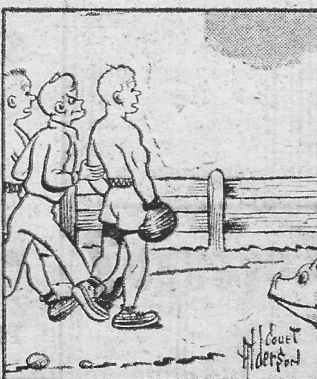
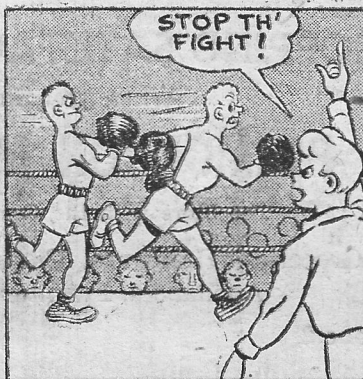
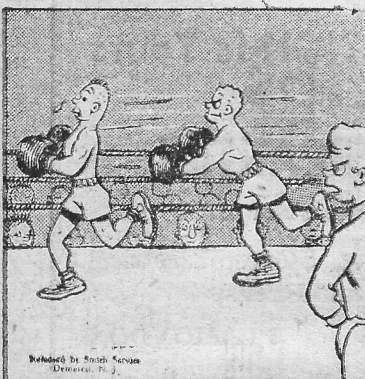
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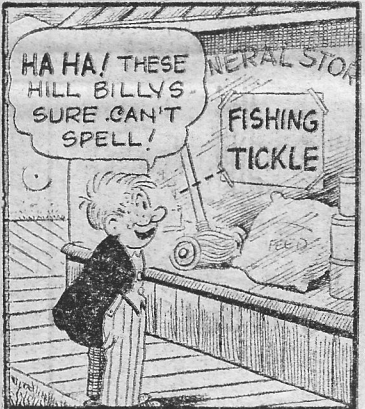
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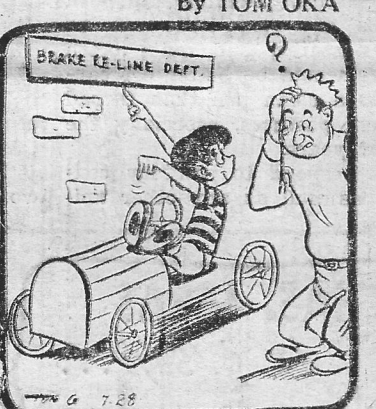
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NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold

MOST HURRICANES OCCUR IN THE WEST INDIES FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER!

PLANTS POINT OUT URANIUM!

Too much URANIUM in the ground makes RABBITBUSH, JUNIPER, SCRUB OAK, SHADSCALE, and MILKVETCH grasses SICK and TURN COLOR! LOOK FOR THEM!!

IT TAKES SIX HOURS OF BICYCLE RIDING TO BURN UP ONE POUND OF BODY FAT!!

Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"

"Th' gal who'll make me do my best, Is one who's better than th' rest."

"Police Halt Couple on Honeymoon" — Huh, tryin' t' stem, the tied?

High taxes ~~are~~ give us a sinkin' feelin'.

As a rule, folks cursed with pride ain't blessed with sense.

It takes greenbacks t' keep out o' th' red.

Keep up on your toes and you'll not be run down at th' heel.

Personally we think if th' dove o' peace had a set o' spurs he might git more done.

Nope, straw votes never put a politician in clover.

Some fellers use underhand methods t' take care o' their overhead.

"Science says, 'Women Make Best Drivers' — Of cars or men?"

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—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

Crossword

- ACROSS**
1. Hog thigh
 2. A course
 3. Possesses
 4. Malt beverage
 5. Frequent
 6. Employ
 7. Prepared
 8. Affirm
 9. Contradiction
 10. River duck
 11. Hinder
 12. Malicious burning
 13. God of war
 14. Darlings
 15. Parent
 16. Deface
 17. Intentions
 18. Edge of dress
 19. Bone
 20. Vigilant
 21. Horses neck hair
 22. Glisten
 23. More refined
 24. Ditch around castle
 25. Cut up
 26. Passage
 27. Female ruff
 28. Old crane
 29. Weird
 30. Sun
 31. Female sheep
 32. Seared
 33. Golf mound
- DOWN**
1. Firm
 2. Toward sheltered side
 3. Wander aimlessly
 4. Kingly
 5. Connected with
 6. American Indian
 7. Canvas shelter
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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

Plan Pig Pasture Now

Good pastures for swine breeding stock are often discussed and highly recommended by those who have used them and know their value. They realize, among other things, the vitamins and proteins made available to pigs in this way, as well as the more sanitary conditions pastures provide over pens.

Isn't it strange then, that in spite of high recommendations by universities, experimental farms and others, for the use of pastures, that so few farmers make good use of them? Perhaps it's more spectacular to tell the neighbor what a large sum of money one has spent on drugs to keep the pigs alive, rather than have nothing to report except that the pigs are doing well.

If one is serious about hog production and profits from pigs, plans should be made now for that hog pasture, relates A. J. Charnet-ski, livestock supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Mature breeding stock will require from one-quarter to one-third of an acre of pasture for summer use.

Pasture may consist of alfalfa or cereal grains and should be used every second year. In the year that pasture is not grazed by sows, it can be used for hay or growing a crop of grain.

A mixture of oats, barley and fall rye seeded in the spring makes a good annual pasture. Lacombe Experimental Farm reports very good results from fall rye pasture seed in the spring—growth is low which reduces wetting of the pigs' backs, thereby lessening sun scalding.

Plan for a good hog pasture now and take full advantage of this important feed supplement for larger profits from hogs.

I should mention in closing that a good swine pasture in a cultivated pasture. Swamps and bush pastures are very little use as swine pastures, and quite often the pigs would be better off confined to a clean pen than turned on such pastures, especially the last few years.

Hogs respond to sanitary conditions as well as any other ani-

mal, and therefore your pasture should be on well drained ground that does not develop into a sea of mud during a wet season. Swampy lands and old bush pastures are breeders of disease, and therefore should not be used for hog pastures.

L'Heureux, Rudiger Receive Trophy

EGG LAKE — Joseph L'Heureux and James Rudiger won the Farm and Home Improvement trophy cup.

The land on which they have developed their modern farm is rented from Mr. L'Heureux's father, Laurent L'Heureux, now living in Lac la Biche.

Improving the farm each year, the two men have now installed electricity in each building.

Plamondon

Recent visitors in the district included Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Plamondon and son, Ricky, Wilbert Belanger and brother, Hubert, from Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Labonte and son, Bernard, Joe Bourassa, Joe Dragon from Fort Smith, and Paul Bourassa from Uranium City.

Pierre Aubee and Mrs. Albin Gauthier were hospitalized at St. Catherine's Hospital recently.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Philip Lemay on the loss of her father, a Venice resident, who died recently.

Two one-act plays, "Our Dream House" and "The Courting of Marie Jenvin", were presented in the Community Hall on March 3 and 10, by the high school students. Proceeds went to the Students' Union. A large crowd attended both nights.

Philip Plamondon attended the McCulloch convention in Edmonton, March 11.

Egg Lake

Bernard Amiot, working at the coal mines this winter, has now returned home.

Albert Huppe has been host to his brother, Adolphus, for the past two weeks.

THE Homemaker



By Doris Montalbet

As soon as the frost starts coming out of the ground and the snow begins to disappear, our thoughts turn to gardening in earnest. No doubt you've got a lot of paper work done already: planning the location of vegetables, shrubs and flowers and ordering your seeds and bulbs. And how about that garden equipment and tools? Are they already to go to work, cleaned sharpened and oiled? Or are they where you left them last fall up on the garage rafters collecting dust and rust? That's a chore you might see to this week-end if you haven't already done so.

And speaking of ordering seeds, did you include herbs in your list? If you haven't tried growing, drying and using herbs, then here's a new adventure for you.

Take sweet basil, for instance. It's an annual plant, seeds can be sown outdoors. The leaves are the part used, fresh or dried. A sprinkling of sweet basil adds a delightful freshness to tomato and meat dishes as well as cream soups.

Sweet morjama, another annual that is sown outdoors, enhances the flavor of such ordinary foods sauces and many vegetables.

Have you ever had the experience of tasting the difference a dash of savory can make to an egg dish or salad dressings? Herbs can make the difference between mediocrity and fine flavor. Two major points to remember are:

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Alberta

Use less than you're inclined to to and use one-half as much dried herbs as fresh. Don't get too carried away — one dish seasoned with herbs is enough for one meal. Hope you'll do a little experimenting yourself this year. Better write for our free herb chart telling of cultivation and uses of all the common herbs.

Sarrail

Mrs. Dan Kolach won a car at the Edmonton car bingo.

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mrs. Anton Hewko, Steve Chamzuk and John Shyian.

Week-end visitors from the city were Ray Kolach, Andrew Pusiar-ski, Smiling Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. Kashuba.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, kindness, floral contributions and masses for our dear brother, Roland.

—Germaine, Eugene Routhier and Family.

Gourin

Marcel Vincent from Uranium City, Sask. visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulliac recently.

Lucien Ulliac was hospitalized for a few days.

Armand Favenne has purchased Yvon Selien's farm.

Miss Annette Favenne was home on holiday from St. Catherine's Hospital for a few days.

Pat Pare is employed by Laurent Ulliac.

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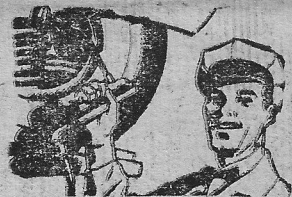
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Bruins End Up On Top Of Hockey Loop

LAC LA BICHE — Gordie McCormick's Bruins, deadlocked for some weeks with Jimmie McCormick's Leafs, ended the season in brilliant style, by winning their last three games. Thus they ended up six points ahead of their second place rivals.

Saturday saw the closing game of the schedule as the Bruins downed their arch rivals, the Leafs by a 5-0 count. Captain McCormick scored two goals, while a much improved Orville Franchuk picked up a hat trick. In third spot were Arnold Michetti's Canadiens. The cellar was occupied by Jimmie Stewart's Red Wings.

However, Red Wings fought right up to the last, winning their last two games and finishing just a few points behind Canadiens.

Leafs in their late season slump were without the services of ace net-minder Donnie Dobson, down with the mumps. Dobson, who racked up more shut-outs than any other goalie on the season's play, had just returned from a trip to the doctor after being cut by a stick when he fell victim to the mumps.

The Hudson's Bay trophy will be awarded to the winner of the playoffs between Leafs and Bruins which are due to start this Wednesday. It will be a two-game goals to count series.

Religion, to many people, is a breathless chase of sinners.

Spruce Valley

Mrs. Geneoffa McAuley, who is employed at Edmonton, spent a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek and family here. She and her son, Daniel, returned to Edmonton, Thursday morning.

Jenny Yurchak, employed at Healy Motors, Edmonton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak.

A number of district people attended the agricultural meeting held at Grassland on Monday.

Peter Walak is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kanarek, Teresa and Martha motored to Lac la Biche last week.

Mrs. Mike Kanarek is in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. Steve Maheden is ill and is in the Athabasca Hospital.

Martha Marie Kanarek celebrated her fourth birthday, March 4.

Stephania Semonichuk and W. E. Martichuk of Hyllo were married March 9 in the Anglican Church at Athabasca. Reception was held at the bride's home.

Hotel Announces Moderation Plan

McMURRAY — McMurray Hotel Ltd. has outlined plans for remodeling and enlarging the present hotel here at a cost amounting to an estimated \$75,000.

When completed, at a date expected to be in July, the hotel will have rooms with baths, and a modern coffee shop, as well as other modern additions.

Construction is to begin as soon as the weather permits.

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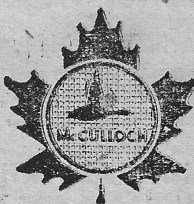
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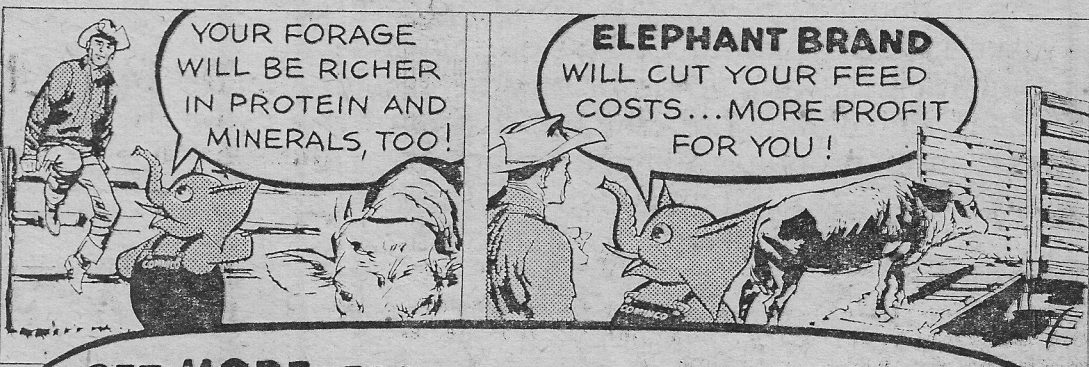
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LAC LA BICHE

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W.I. Bingo Winners Named

LAC LA BICHE—The Women's Institute Bingo, held in the Memorial Hall, March 14, was reported "a decided financial success."

Of the large crowd attending, the following prize winners are named below:

Mrs. Booker, 1st, lamp; Mrs. Rudiger, 2nd, bedspread; Mrs. L. L'Heureux, 3rd, blanket; Mrs. Tardif, 4th, fry pan; Mrs. Williams, 5th, cannister set; Mrs. Burley, 6th, step-on-can; Mrs. Verhesen, 7th, dishes; Harold Lang, 8th, glass set; Irene Smith, 9th, steak knives; Mrs. Gladiux, 10th, casserole; Mrs. Bosse, 11th, clothes basket; Joyce Smolak, 12th, lazy susan; free one, Annette Coutney, bowls.

Second game: Joyce Smolak, 1st, bedspread; Joanne Hamar, 2nd, lamp; Bobby Joncas, consolation; Mrs. Cunningham, 3rd saucepan; Mrs. Uganetz, 4th, cannister set; Paul Bouvier, 5th, clothes basket; Mrs. Duperron, 6th, roaster; Donna Hamar, 7th, casserole; Mrs. Bosse, 8th, blanket; Ray Belanger, 9th, dishes; Mrs. Scott, consolation; Mr. Baglot, 10th, glass set; Mr. Beniuk, 11th, steak knives; Mrs. Bouvier, 12th, sandwich dish.

The ladies, thanking all who contributed toward making the evening a success, gave special thanks to Mr. L. Badry for calling the numbers.

Ladies' Aid Plans Fashion Show

LAC LA BICHE — A special meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Proctor in aid of the Manse Building Fund.

With new officers, Mrs. H. Mawson and Mrs. J. Williams presiding, it was moved by Mrs. J. Lore, seconded by Mrs. S. Hamar, to hold a Spring Fashion Show on Friday,

March 22, at 8:30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. The admission price to be 75c per person with lunch to be served. It was unanimously carried.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. J. Lore, Mrs. A. Proctor and Mrs. J. Hamar. Mrs. Proctor reported that 5c-\$1.00 Store and Robinson Store will supply the clothing.

Lunch and decorating committee are Mrs. S. Hamar, Mrs. I. Kibbe, Mrs. J. Olstad, Mrs. B. Graham and Mrs. H. Mawson. Meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Hayduk.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Proctor.

Frains

To Lac la Biche on business recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. Shwetz and John Pfau.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolach entertained relatives recently. Mrs. Kolach won a car at the Edmonton bingo. The break-down of the snow plow allowed Steve Kuzik some days at home.

Harry Kornak was in Charron on business.

Andy Chopaidalo injured a finger while working at home.

Mr. Choma from Boyle, formerly of Frains, spent a week-end here.

Fred Warren was in Rochester and Athabasca recently.

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U.F.A. Co-op Attacks Farm Costs

As announced recently U.F.A. Co-operative Limited has purchased the marketing facilities and trade brands of Maple Leaf Petroleum Ltd. for approximately one million dollars. This development is regarded as an important step in the field of co-operative petroleum marketing in Alberta.

In making this announcement, Mr. Geo. E. Church, president of U.F.A. Co-op pointed out that the 27 million gallon volume of the co-operative placed it in the position of being one of the largest independent petroleum jobbers in Western Canada. Mr. Church said it is expected that this expansion will result in greater savings and consequent increased patronage dividends to the farm member patrons of U.F.A. Co-op. In the years it has operated, U.F.A. Co-op has earned over 2 million dollars in dividends for its members. In these days of increased cost of farm operations it is more important than ever that farmers take advantage of every opportunity to save money.

Mr. Church stated that in view of these facts the Board and Management expected that in each district served by a U.F.A. Co-op oil agency, farmers will be patronizing it in increasing numbers.

He also said that in districts not now served by a U.F.A. Co-op oil agency, farmers would undoubtedly be considering how they could organize such an outlet. This could be done either by a local Co-op Association providing the plant and equipment and obtaining their supplies from U.F.A. Co-op, or by U.F.A. Co-op setting up an agency on the advice of a local advisory committee.

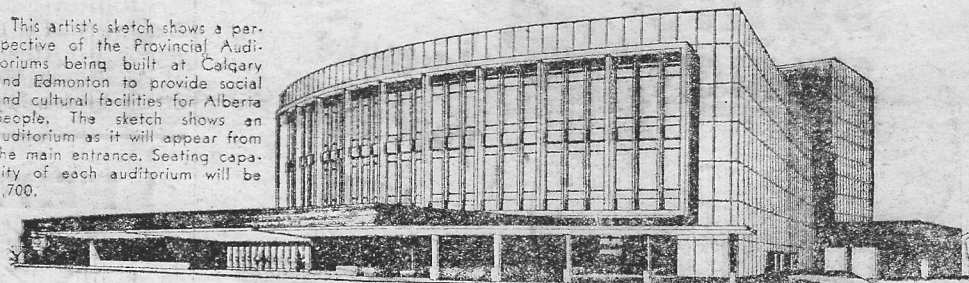
In any case, farmers can now make even greater savings than previously, by purchasing top quality Maple Leaf gasolines, oils and greases from their U.F.A. Co-op oil agent.

YOUR ALBERTA

THE PROVINCIAL AUDITORIUMS

Much has been said, recently, on our new Provincial Auditoriums located in Calgary and Edmonton. Both will be opened on April 28th with special Dedication programs arranged for the entire week. Three items in connection with the auditoriums should be known to all Albertans.

This artist's sketch shows a perspective of the Provincial Auditoriums being built at Calgary and Edmonton to provide social and cultural facilities for Alberta people. The sketch shows an auditorium as it will appear from the main entrance. Seating capacity of each auditorium will be 2,700.



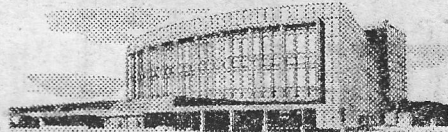
TESTING AND TUNING

A Testing Concert has been arranged for Edmonton on the morning of April 8th. This is not a "tickets available at the box office" program nor is it "open to the public". It is an "invitation affair" and there is a very good reason for it being so. All new auditoriums require a series of tests during construction, and a final test concert shortly before official opening. They are necessary in order to ensure an acoustically perfect auditorium. It has to be tuned and only after the completion of a hall test concert can the experts be sure of the need for a so-called "tuning" or deliberate alterations. From the results obtained in Edmonton tuning of the Calgary Auditorium can also be arranged without another concert.

HOW ARE THE INVITATIONS HANDLED? The audience for the test concert, for acoustical reasons, must be limited to a two-thirds capacity of the auditorium. This will mean a careful selection of all applications for participation. This will ensure that among the many prospective applicants, only the most sincere and highly musically minded will receive invitations.

The total test capacity of the audience is established as high as 1,800. Included are 150 people (members of the choir), and 100 to 120 who will represent the musically and physically trained professional world, such as music teachers, organists, choir and band leaders, university personnel, scientists and research workers, music critics, etc. The remaining majority will be the musically minded general public, members of musical societies, drama groups, clergy, university students of graduate classes, etc.

Alberta citizens interested in attending the test concert may receive an application form on request to the office of W. H. Kaasa, Co-ordinator of Cultural Activities, Legislative Building, Edmonton, or telephone 293470.

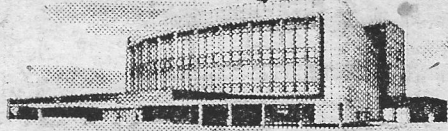


SUNDAY—DEDICATION WEEK

Dedication ceremonies and a special program have been arranged for Sunday, April 28th, at the Provincial Auditoriums in Calgary and Edmonton. Tickets for this day only will be distributed free of charge on a pro-rata basis according to Provincial areas.

Citizens of Alberta will be asked to write, requesting seats. Only two (2) tickets will be reserved for each application and according to the pro-rata area allotment. Admission will be by ticket only. Further details on the handling of all tickets will be advertised in this paper next week.

While Sunday tickets are free, tickets for all other performances during the dedication week are to be sold.



DEDICATION WEEK (April 28 - May 4)

All details of the Dedication Week Programs are just about ready for release. On Sunday, the buildings will be dedicated and officially opened. Special programs have been arranged for that day. The balance of the week will feature programs every evening as well as matinee performances. Local artists appear in all presentations and Guest Artists and Hollywood Stars will participate.

Tickets for Sunday will be distributed free of charge (see above) and for the balance of the week will be on sale at box offices, downtown ticket offices in Calgary and Edmonton, and by mail order.

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